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JUBILEE HOSPITAL BOARD.

Disposition of the Pemberton Bequest Again Discussed—Dr. Davie States His Views.

The Matter Referred Back to the Committee—Financial Position of the Institution.

The Jubilee Hospital board had a regular meeting last evening, Mr. Joshua Davie, the president, in the chair and Messrs. W. M. Chudley, J. S. Yates, G. H. Brown, I. Braverman, Thomas Shotbolt, John Braden, Charles Hayward, Alexander Wilson and D. B. Eberts also present, besides Dr. Davie, the visiting surgeon, who attended by request.

The Chairman said he had invited Dr. Davie to be present to give the board the benefit of his views in connection with the further correspondence from Hon. Dr. Helmcken, already published, on the subject of the Pemberton bequest and the purpose to which it shall be applied. A mistake made by several persons who had written to the newspapers on this subject, was, said the Chairman, the statement that the late Mr. Pemberton's bequest was for the express purpose of building a maternity ward, whereas it was nothing of the kind, but simply a gift of \$2,000, with the hope expressed that his name might for the future be in some way associated with the institution. He had a few days ago paid another visit to the hospital on this business, and further consultation with the staff there made him more than ever of the opinion that it is inadvisable to apply the bequest to establishing the proposed maternity ward.

Dr. Davie said in dealing with this subject one had first to consider the objects of the bequest, which he thought plainly were, one to secure a lasting monument to Mr. Pemberton's memory, and another to do the greatest amount of good to the Jubilee hospital. If the amount of the bequest had been \$10,000, a maternity ward—not a maternity school—would no doubt have received the support of the board of directors, and he should have had pleasure in seconding their efforts. He considered, however, that the erection of a maternity school as proposed to accommodate two or three patients, with its main object the training of so many nurses per year, would be an entire mistake. In the first place it would be certain to be superseded in the near future by a proper maternity hospital or ward, large enough to meet the requirements of Victoria; and it would thus fall entirely to meet the first object of the bequest, namely the perpetuation of Mr. Pemberton's memory.

In the next place it would add to the cost of maintenance of the hospital, which as is well known is already embarrassed for want of money. It has been proposed to admit two or three obstetrical cases into the body of the hospital and in some way isolate them; but he must condemn this plan as being without precedent, and because it borders so thoroughly on what is dangerous that it is unwise. The first and chief object of the hospital, he held, is that it shall be a safe place—the safest place—in which to treat its patients; and while he was not opposed to the education of nurses in this branch he thought this should be a matter of entirely secondary importance. When it becomes a question between the efficiency and safety of the hospital on the one side and the education of nurses on the other, he thought there should be but one opinion—the hospital and its patients should come first, as regards the proposed operating theatre, it certainly would meet the wishes of Mr. Pemberton, as it would be a permanent and most important part of the hospital. It would be called, he supposed, the Pemberton Operating Theatre, and would certainly prove a suitable monument to the legatee's memory, keeping it green and serving as a memento of the goodwill and liberality of the first person who has thought it right to help this admirable institution out of his accumulated wealth after his decease. The erection of the operating theatre would add three or four rooms to the present capacity of the hospital. Thus, instead of being a source of increased expense, it would assist to create a revenue for the hospital, which he thought should recommend it strongly to the good opinion of the board.

Briefly, the maternity school scheme would fail to meet the wishes of Mr. Pemberton's family, while it would be an additional burden on the hospital without materially increasing its utility. The operating theatre scheme on the contrary would meet the wishes of the family, and would be the means of increasing the capacity of the hospital and adding materially to its income. He thought that, looking at the matter from any standpoint, there should be no hesitation in the choice of the latter scheme.

In answer to Mr. Hayward, Dr. Davie said he thought that in a few years there is bound to be in connection with the hospital a maternity building, not on the small scale which the money now at their disposal would permit, but with at least eight or ten beds. This would be both a school and a hospital, while the bequest is sufficient for not more than practically a school.

Mr. Wilson expressed himself strongly in favor of establishing the maternity ward or school, and maintained that the board were bound to expend the bequest for that purpose. He held that the expense the city had recently been put to in connection with a few maternity patients who were a charge upon the public, showed the necessity for being able to take care of such cases at the Jubilee.

Mr. Hayward stated that since the former report was given to the board, he had found on consultation with a contractor, from whom he had a tender in his hand, that upon somewhat modifying the plans the building could be erected for less than the available amount of \$3,500, leaving unfinished certain portions which could be left in that state for the present. He regretted that more inquiry had not been made before the report was handed in to the board, and he therefore moved that the matter be referred back to the special committee on the plans for further consideration.

Mr. Yates objected to endorsing the idea of erecting a building for the maintenance of which the board has no funds.

A general discussion ensued, and the Chairman at length stated that Mr. F. B. Pemberton told him lately that he thought his mother would have a decided objection

to the application of her supplemental gift of \$1,500 to the erection of any incomplete work which would have to be added to later on.

The motion to refer back to committee was then agreed to.

A letter from Chief Deasy called attention to the requirement of the fire escape act that escapes should be provided at the hospital. Laid on the table, Mr. Braden remarking that there is likely to be a change in the act. J. Piercy & Co. asked for a share of the dry goods patronage. Referred to committee.

A report from the committee of the month, among other matters dealt with, complained that the letter addressed to the city council asking for adequate fire protection for the hospital, and that the aldermen confer with the directors on the subject, had simply been laid on the table, and recommended that the matter be again brought to the attention of the council. The report further stated the desirability of erecting at an early date a building for the residence of the resident surgeon.

Mr. Yates said with reference to the doctor's residence he had secured plans on an inexpensive scale to which he invited attention.

The report was referred to the committee for November.

The matter of the proposed lease or sale of the old French hospital building was re-entrusted to Mr. Chudley.

The Treasurer's statement showed outstanding accounts due at October 1 of \$1,401, due to thirty-six creditors, besides which there are now due the October salaries and other accounts, while the cash on hand is \$1,180.

The Chairman said he thought the board could not too soon or too urgently impress upon the city council that for all it does for the city the grant made to the hospital is altogether too small.

Mr. Wilson suggested that the hospital should keep a standing advertisement in the newspapers soliciting subscriptions.

The Treasurer's report was laid on the table for consideration at next meeting. The board then adjourned.

BRITISH POLITICS.

Lord Salisbury Speaks at Edinburgh—How He Proposes to Amend the Lords.

Conservative Measures for the Ensuing Session—Decisive Split Among Irish Unionists.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Lord Salisbury speaks in Edinburgh on Monday in reply to Lord Rosebery at Bradford this evening. A forecast of Lord Salisbury's speech, as accepted at the Carlton club, credits the ex-prime minister with the purpose of appearing in the role of a reformer of the House of Lords, not only by a drastic principle of limiting the legislative powers of the hereditary branch of parliament, but by providing for a house of peers, a part of the members of which shall be elected by the people, the remainder holding their seats by right of birth. Another scheme of Lord Salisbury's, which he advances as an alternative to the principle of a house of peers partly elective and partly hereditary, provides for a greater infusion of life into the existing House of Lords, with the proviso that whenever a bill which has been passed by the House of Commons shall have been twice rejected by the peers, the measure shall be referred to the country at large. The plans of both Lord Rosebery and Lord Salisbury, so far as they are known, thus indicate that the question of the abridgement of the powers of the House of Lords will be given place in the forefront of the election programme.

E. T. Ellis, the Conservative whip, gave a glimpse of the official bills to be considered at the coming session of parliament in a recent address to his constituents. Mr. Ellis said that besides the measure for the reform of the House of Lords, there would be introduced for the disestablishment of the church in Wales, the Irish Land Act's Amendment bill, the one man one vote proposal, the factory bill, and other labor and social measures.

The split among the Irish Unionists over the land bill is decisive. T. W. Russell, who represents the south division of Tyrone in the House of Commons, leads the Protestant farmers of Ulster in their adherence to the support of the proposals made by Mr. John Morley. The result is that the Unionists of Ulster are breaking to pieces and the landlord party is fighting the farmers. This rupture, it is believed, will enable the Nationalists to secure five of the seats for Ulster at the next general election.

ROSEBERY AT BRADFORD.

The British Prime Minister on the Issues—The Great Question That of the Lords.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Liberals last night opened their electoral campaign at Bradford, where a meeting was held which was attended by 5,000 people. Prime Minister Rosebery delivered the principal speech of the evening. He said that in his opinion the next general election would not be founded on the home rule, disestablishment of the church in Wales or liquor questions, but on a question which would include all. The matter of the House of Lords was the greatest legislative question that had arisen in two centuries. It had long been evident to him that drastic dealing with the House of Lords must precede the full realization of other political programmes. He confessed freely that all experience pointed to the necessity of a second chamber of some sort, but to his mind it was an absolute danger that there should be a second chamber in the position of the House of Lords. It was, therefore, as a lover of legislation and freedom that he implored the people to take this question into immediate consideration.

The powers of the House of Lords over finances had thrice been restricted by resolutions of the House of Commons. The upper house had also been restricted regarding interference with elections. Therefore a resolution which the government would introduce would declare in clear terms that the House of Commons in the partnership with the House of Lords is the unmistakably predominant body. To instance the responsibility of the government, it would present a joint demand of the executive and the House of Commons for a revision of the constitution.

ANOTHER CHINESE DEFEAT.

In Full Flight They Fling Arms, Ammunition and Provisions Behind Them.

Japanese Troops Most Hopeful and Enthusiastic—Anxious to Go Forward.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 28.—Dispatches received here confirm the report of a battle between the Chinese and Japanese forces after the latter crossed the Yalu river. It is added that the whole of the Japanese army afterward advanced northward, and Kioren castle, held by a large force of Chinese, was attacked on all sides. The Chinese made a desperate defense, and the fighting was very severe. The Chinese are reported to have numbered 20,000 men. The enemy fled toward Antung. The Japanese captured a quantity of provisions. The Chinese lost 200 killed and a number wounded. Many prisoners were taken.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette at Chefoo cables that the fleets of China and Japan are now off that port and a battle will take place there shortly.

It is announced that China is negotiating in London a loan of £1,600,000. It will be a 7 per cent. silver loan, and the issue price is expected to be 98. The loan will be secured on the revenue of the treaty ports.

The Wiju correspondent of the Central News telegraphs: "Friday's attack on Kulienshah was made by four columns acting in concert. The troops were in position early in the morning and began the advance at day-break. There was no sign from the Chinese batteries and sentinels. A gun was fired, but there was no response. Then a shell was dropped into the principal battery: but still no sign. The scouts soon came back with the news that the place had been vacated by the Chinese. When the significance of this fight was read to the troops they gave round after round of cheers. It is believed that the arrival of the defeated Chinese troops from Fushang caused such a panic in the garrison that the officers could not restrain the men from flight."

The trouble with the telegraph wires continued yesterday and last night, there being no communication between the island and main line.

THERE will doubtless be the largest attendance in the police court this morning that has been seen there in many a day. The police have advanced a stage in the case of alleged drugging and robbing of a sealing man named Hussey, and have arrested Joseph Ahearn, proprietor of the Trade Dollar saloon. He is charged as the principal in the affair, and the evidence of Joseph Edwards will be the chief weapon in the hands of the prosecution. (The theory upon which the police are working is that Ahearn induced the girl and Hussey to accompany him to the saloon in order that the money known to be in Hussey's possession might be secured. They claim to have proof that Ahearn was in a certain house on Johnson street with the other parties concerned, and saw Hussey take the money from his intoxicated friend for safe keeping, and that he then suggested the trip to the saloon. Ahearn has retained Mr. George Morphy and Mr. A. L. Bolyea to conduct his defence, which it is expected will be a general denial of the contents of the prosecution and testimony to the effect that the money was spent with him in the ordinary way for liquors supplied from the bar. The arrest was made yesterday at 11 o'clock by Sergeant Walker, and the prisoner's application to bail was refused. Yesterday evening the police claimed to have evidence that Ahearn had, since the matter became public, made an effort to block prosecution by sending Joseph Edwards, the principal witness against him, out of the country. This, of course, flatly denied by the defence. Hussey, who for the time being disappeared mysteriously, turned up again yesterday morning. He had only been out in the country enjoying a day's shooting.

LAST night's meeting of the Natural History Society in the rooms of the legislative library was an unusually interesting one. The principal feature of the evening was the address of Dr. Newcombe on the occurrence of mammoth remains on the Northwest coast. It had been generally supposed, on the assurance of good authority, that in the Cordilleran series, embracing an area of 1,200 miles in length by 400 in width, between the 45th and 63rd degrees of north latitude, the great glacial field was entirely wanting in these remains, or at least that they were extremely scarce, and that the one or two bones found were doubtful. However, Dr. Newcombe, who has carefully investigated, asserts that mammoth bones have been obtained from Cordova bay, James island, Whidby island, Port Townsend, New Dungeness, Squim bay and elsewhere, showing that there is not wanting evidence of a pretty general distribution of the mammoth on this coast in the pre-glacial period. These bones have not been properly identified, but probably belong to the species *Elephas Primigenius*. The theory is that the mammoth or extinct elephant was driven by the ice flow and mired in swamps and morasses where it became trapped and imbedded, and where it remained or was washed to the mouths of rivers. Of course the various places where and conditions in which the remains are found are accounted for according to the peculiar phenomena incident to each case. Dr. Newcombe says no remains of mastodons have been found in the area referred to. The subject will have further consideration. Mr. Stevenson spoke on the fungi finally of the country, and was of opinion that many more edible varieties existed than was commonly supposed. It was a subject well worthy of special investigation. Two new members were elected. At the next meeting Mr. James Deans will read a paper entitled "The Tales of the Totems." A motion, of which notice was given, will be made to enlarge the scope of the society by including local historical subjects and research, and as the meeting promises to be an interesting one a good attendance is expected.

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B. C. MINERALS.

What Is Being Done on the Mainland to Develop Buried Wealth.

Interesting and Encouraging News From the Camps—Full of Life and Activity.

(From the Nakusp Ledger.)

Six inches of snow fell at Summit City on Tuesday.

Yingling & McDougald feel proud of their claim on Cariboo creek. The Golden Eagle, originally located by T. Hardy, was subsequently restaked by the former and rechristened the Golden Arrow. Two or three weeks ago Mr. McDougald took 1,000 pounds of the ore to Revelstoke for a mill test. The ten sacks assayed from \$86 in gold for the lowest to \$216 per ton for the highest, besides a few ounces of silver and a percentage of copper.

S. M. Wharton, with his brother, G. C. Wharton, J. Buckley and S. Creston came in from Denver on Thursday, destined for the Cliff mine owned by the Whartons, where preparations will be made for shipping a carload of ore out for a mill test. They have a big showing. The Pilot Bay people are after the output of the Cliff. S. M. Wharton is also part owner in the Rico, one of the best mines in the Slooan, which he says has a bigger display of ore now than ever before, and is getting daily more like a mine. Between 500 and 600 tons of ore will be shipped to Omaha this winter. Messrs. Buckley and Creston reported the Grady group looming up. While here the party inquired about the Cariboo creek discoveries, and were strongly impressed with the specimens shown and the certified assays. They were of the opinion the camp would be a good one, and in the spring they will make a trip in to invest.

Alex. Mackenzie, of the Alpha mine, on Four-Mile creek, who arrived over on Thursday, early next morning received a telegram announcing that rich bodies of ore had been struck in both the upper and lower tunnels of the mine. This with what was already in sight gives him enough to work on for another year. The shipments so far made have averaged about \$105 to the ton, totaling more than sufficient to pay for the whole mine. Mr. Mackenzie is eminently satisfied with his purchase. He took with him some specimens from a small vein in the main lode that assays over 5,000 ounces of silver to the ton.

The Cariboo creek camp, both mineral and placer, took a decided forward step this week. Several outside capitalists having bought in, while others are inspecting preparatory to investing. Inquiries have been made about the camp from as far east as Toronto and New York. Chas. Veder has been one of the foremost pushers in the camp, and has been a silent partner in several locations.

The whole camp is full of life and vitality and more talk of mineral is heard in town than ever before. W. Briggs, one of the original owners of the Grady group, on Four-Mile, intends to thoroughly investigate the discoveries and will then invest. Alex. Mackenzie, of Alpha fame, will be interested in the new camp inside of a month. He proposes to send in two experts to examine some ledges staked out, and if their reports be satisfactory will purchase interests, and in the spring put a gang of men to work developing the properties. He proposes to spend several thousand dollars there. The Whartons purpose investing on the creek. J. O'Leary is interested in the Highland Laddie, Hattie and others, and believes he has a bonanza. E. Mahon, of Vancouver, has tested considerable of the rock, and in no instance has he found less than \$80 in gold to the ton. Taken all in all Nakusp's mineral proteges is very vigorous.

F. W. Jordan has returned from a trip into Fire valley, whither he had been accompanied by Mrs. Jordan. Mr. Jordan spoke enthusiastically of the valley, the change wrought in two years having been surprising. At that time the first settlers took up land and their example was speedily followed by others, the present population being about 30. Almost all the available land has been pre-empted, and several acres in each instance have been cleared and seeded down. Two avenues of communication are available, the one in from Vernon and the other from the Lower Arrow lake. Work in the valley is done on the co-operative system. Mr. Jordan is getting in a stump-puller, to be used by all, while a hay press is talked of. Nearly all the settlers have put in fall wheat. Vail and Bangs grew spring wheat with success, capable of making capital flour.

(From the Midway Advance.)

There were no less than thirteen different parties or agents buying ore in the Kootenay country at one time recently.

One hundred and fifty pounds of Greenwood ore were taken by Captain Woods last week to Vancouver for treatment by the cyanide process as a test.

Mr. J. Douglas having sold the Marble group of mines in Atwood's camp, to Mr. J. E. Ross, has moved to the Skylark mine with Mr. Atwood. The terms of the sale are as yet private. It is the intention of Mr. Douglas and associates to commence operations on the Skylark as soon as possible, and ore from this well known claim will again shortly find its way to the smelter.

There are already several tons of ore ready for shipment at the Helen, which will be sent to Everett or Tacoma as soon as the new road is completed. The owners state their willingness to ship via Ponticton provided an equally low rate is quoted by the C.P.R. as by the S. F. & N. railway.

The Helen claim, which has been attracting so much attention, is a gold proposition. A depth of twenty-two feet has been reached and the vein and pay streak are both widening out. It is not unlikely that a small concentrator will be brought in before next spring to work the ore.

Mr. Chas. Hayward, provincial timber inspector for the interior, took in the lower Okanagan and Kettle river last week on an official visit. His object was not so much to collect stumpage as to see the sawmill men and make them thoroughly acquainted with the law. He will probably pay this section another visit within a few months.

The wagon road connecting the St. Lawrence mine with the road through the reserve has been completed by Mr. C. C. Sands. There were over three miles of grade and one thirty-two foot bridge across Kusmoo creek. This road will greatly reduce the cost of shipping ore to Marcus. Mr. Sands has ten men at work putting up building and has a large mortar on the way in from Spokane which will be used to crush the richest ore. The St. Lawrence is now sufficiently developed to work twenty-five men.

The bench settlers at the Priest's range, Mission, have been getting on well. Messrs. Kerby Bros. and B. Lequime are building an irrigation ditch three miles long from Canyon creek, which will next year place one thousand acres of their respective places under irrigation—all good bench. There is

little doubt that this bench land will in time produce more fruit than the bottom lands in the valley, which are better suited to hops.

The idea of reclaiming land along the shores of the Okanagan lake by clearing out the Okanagan river has attracted the attention of land owners in that section of the district for a long time past, and it is to be hoped that some practical action will be taken this year and assistance obtained from the Dominion government. To thoroughly clean out the bed of the Okanagan river between Okanagan and Dog lakes would not only render the river navigable and extend navigation to Okanagan falls, but also by giving Okanagan lake a better outlet reclaim an immense quantity of land.

About forty men in all are placing on Rock creek, of whom fully thirty will winter there. Messrs. Ord, Donahue and Madden, who have been working a bench digging close to White's bar, have been averaging about \$6 per day to the man. They have reached bed rock and are thirty feet in on the surface of the bench. They are going to drift this winter. Messrs. Pemberton, Davis and McAfee have a very good bench prospect, out of which they have been taking fair pay.

J. E. Boss, who lately purchased the Mable group from Mr. Douglas, came in on Wednesday, after sending in a large amount of supplies and making other arrangements for the thorough development of the properties acquired by him.

Action is being taken to eject Mr. H. Cameron from off the Cariboo claim at Camp McKinney by the Cariboo Mining Company, through their representatives, Messrs. Cochran & Billings of Vernon.

We were recently informed of a case in which a rancher on the lower Fraser grew from one pound of seed no less than 48½ pounds of good potatoes.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

A monthly mail will be carried between Revelstoke and Big Bend during the winter, commencing about the first of December. John P. Neilson will use dogs for this purpose, and will visit all the mining camps on Carnes creek, Smith creek, French and McCulloch creeks. Only letters and newspapers will be carried, as the total weight will have to be less than 100 lbs. Mr. Neilson is anxious to interview P. O. Inspector Fletcher, to see if there is any chance of getting a small subsidy from the post office authorities. As the trip will be a long and wearisome one—between 70 and 80 miles each way—over the lonely mountains, where probably eight or ten miles a day will be about the limit, according to the condition of the snow, Mr. Fletcher ought to encourage the hardy young man who will brave the hardships and perils of journeying to the Bend throughout the winter.

A. R. Holdich, assayer, states that the large smelter now practically completed at Pilot Bay, on Kootenay lake, is intended to work, and pretty soon. In fact, as soon as there is enough ore in the works and in sight, the composition of which has been accurately determined so that they are sure of a lengthy run, the furnace (80 tons capacity per day) will be started, and kept running. This is good news for the Lardeau as well as for the Slooan.

George Terryberry, who has been in charge of the placer mining operations at Carnes creek for the Carnes Creek Mining Co., arrived down on Thursday, bringing between seven and eight ounces of clean gold, all in small flat nuggets, and worth about \$140. They have reached a depth of eight feet, but have not struck bedrock yet. The claim will be worked all winter.

The party who left here last Saturday on horseback for Big Bend, returned to town yesterday. They had been up to inspect the Sol Holden mine, a hydraulic claim, located on the Columbia a few miles above Smith creek, with a view of making a purchase. They were very favorably impressed with the property, and it is understood that a deal is just about consummated for a transfer of ownership. The only objection seems to be the cost of transportation, which could be lessened considerably if they intend conducting operations on a large scale. The same parties have valuable hydraulic property in Cariboo.

(From the Vernon News)

The local agent has received notice that a considerable reduction has been made in passenger rates from this point to the East; in fact the rates are now the same as from Vancouver with the fare on the S. & O. to Sicamous added.

Hon. G. B. Martin arrived on Monday's train, and accompanied by Mr. L. Norris, immediately proceeded to Okanagan Mission, where he made an investigation of the requirements of the district in roads, etc. He was kept busy in receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his newly acquired honors as commissioner of lands and works.

Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Atter, partners of the unfortunate man Roe, killed lately in the tunnel on Slawch creek, decided after the accident to give up the work in the tunnel, and accordingly turned their attention to the bench above. They were rewarded last week by striking a streak of "pay gravel," which so far has panned out about \$10 per day to the man. The gold is extremely coarse, and several small nuggets have been found worth from \$8 to \$15 each.

THE TERMINAL CITY.

Sneak Thieves at Mount Pleasant—Lawlessness in South Vancouver—The Chinese Question.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29.—(Special)—Sneak thieves are operating on Mount Pleasant. Several houses have been entered, and articles of wear and provisions carried away.

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There is considerable lawlessness in South Vancouver, and the citizens of that municipality are considering the advisability of establishing a guard of mounted police.

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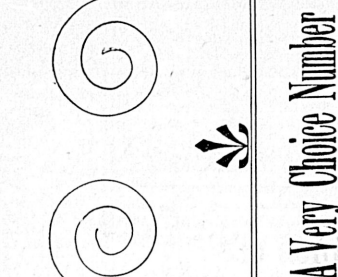
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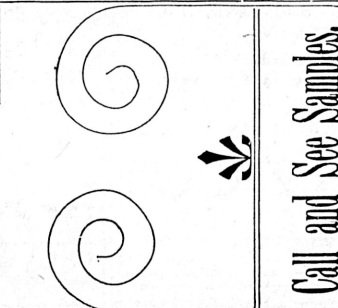
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Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Quesnelle, B.C., on THURSDAY, the 29th day of NOVEMBER, 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of placing a sufficient portion of the capital stock of the Company under the control of the Directors to enable them to deal with a proposition now under consideration, particulars of which will then be placed before the meeting.

By order, W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Nanaimo "Hornets" Defeat Vancouver's Rugby Team After a Fast and Scientific Game.

Harvards Beat Cornell Almost Two to One—Suggestive to Footballers.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—Referring to the match which was played between the Britishers and the Colonies last Saturday at Beacon Hill, and which was won by the Colonies after a hard game, they in every way deserved their victory. Their forwards were simply irresistible during the last twenty minutes of the game, completely overwhelming the opposing half, who had not the slightest chance of doing any aggressive play, mainly owing to the slackness of the British forwards, who either could not or would not go into the scrimmage, and who hung round in such a manner so as to impede the half-backs and spoil any chance they might have had of passing out to their three-quarter, thus making these men merely spectators during the latter portion of the game. I am certain it was not through lack of weight in the British forward team which made them be so completely outplayed by the Colony men, but there were only, say five, men who did honest work in the scrum, and I am confident that there are in this town eight forwards who can pack and hold a scrum much better than those that played last Saturday. A forward should know that his place is in the scrum, unless he is specially told off by the captain to block the opposite half, and this is what three or four of the British evidently did not know, judging from their poor display last Saturday. I would suggest that when the next team is picked to play the Colonies all favoritism be thrown aside, and men who are capable and not afraid of going into the scrum be selected to play and uphold the National game of the old country in a more worthy manner. If men are not picked according to their playing ability neither the Victoria team nor any other will be able to hold their own in any of the future matches to be played. It is not fair to the halves to play behind would-be wing men; they, (the halves) are simply the medium through which the ball is passed out to the three quarters, and if molested by their forwards they get more than their share of the hard knocks that may be going and have no opportunity of giving the men behind a chance.

Before closing I think it would be only fair that the Colony men should occupy a major portion of the Victoria forward team. I would also suggest that the four three-quarter back system be done away with, as in last Saturday's game and the previous ones it has, in my opinion, not been a success.

SPECTATOR.

THE "HORNETS" DEFEAT VANCOUVER.

In Vancouver, last Saturday, the Nanaimo Hornets defeated the Rugby team of the Terminal City by 6 to 3 after a fast and thoroughly scientific game. The match opened in favor of the home team, who soon crowded the rubber down inside the Nanaimo 25. The play was remarkable for some time for nothing but hard work. Not very fast and always crowded, it stretched out for nearly 20 minutes, a long series of heavy scrimmages, short plunges and coarse but effective tackling, and all within kicking distance of a goal. Quine and Woodward each made gallant charges, but in vain, and though Vancouver seemed more alive and very fast on the ball, all their essays were frustrated. Then they seemed to weaken, or rather the staying powers of Nanaimo began to tell. Turner began the movement with a run diagonally across the field that surprised everyone but those acquainted with Nanaimo's home team. To save this E. Miller was obliged to touch down. On the kick off a good combination was worked. Woodward made a pretty but short run, and F. Miller getting the ball out of the following scrum, dodged the nearest and carried all before him down inside the Nanaimo's 25. Here he passed to Coles, he to Horne, but the latter was "down" before reaching the touch line, and, rushing the scrum, Nanaimo began to carry the field. Kicking became more prevalent, and one beauty sent the ball rolling down behind the goal line. Again Turner was there and followed like a deer, he secured a try. Ingles kicked it, but did not improve.

The play moved up to centre and the same old series of scrums and throw outs was repeated. Russell did some neat work, as did Quine and E. Miller, while Coles and Sagrue with several others, did the work in the scrum. But luck was not propitious, and though Nanaimo had the best of the long shoves, she too did not score again before half time sounded.

With the second half play became faster, and the visitors' advantage was a little more pronounced. The battle was fought out on the Vancouver team's ground. Coles made some splendid charges, but the scrimmage generally undid it all. At last the ball was worked right in front of the Vancouver goal, and Blanford made a determined rush, but failed to get it over. Turner again tried to run, but made a mispass, Woodward getting the rubber. A scrum followed, and the ball getting down in the corner was touched down by the Nanaimo's, and another try added to their score. Again Ingles tried but failed. A few minutes later a catch gave the visitors a fourth chance to get it over the bar, but it also was a failure.

The Vancouver put up a fine spurt and rushed everything, both in scrum and out. Woodward, Horne and Quine each had secured a try but for the whistle recalling the ball, and the farther corner was the field of the hardest fight of the day. Scrimmages followed scrimmages. Out of one at last the ball reached Quine, who semicircled prettily in front, and when held passed to F. Miller, who made a grand rush but was prettily tackled by Turner, and at last cried "down" within a foot of the sawdust. Scrums followed fast, out of one of which F. Miller kicked the ball across, everybody rushed, and Coles succeeded in the touch down. Quine attempted to improve, but did not gain the extra points. The struggle moved on to centre, thence gradually down on Vancouver's 25, where the battle was waging when the second 40 minutes was ended.

The game throughout was a very fair one, especially for the beginning of the season and though Vancouver lost, the score 6 to 3 is a most creditable one to hold against the champions.—News-Advertiser.

CORNELL YIELDS TO HARVARD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The football game between Harvard and Cornell universities was played at Manhattan field yesterday and resulted in a victory for Harvard after a rattling game by 22 to 12. The game was from start to finish one of the best contested matches played here, and had the Cornell worked with the same vim in the first half which they displayed in the last it is anything but improbable that the result might have been different. Harvard got the first goal by Wrigton, from which A. Brewer

kicked a goal in about eight minutes. Ohl punted and Brewer's return was blocked by Rogers. Boehman made a touchdown, and Ohl kicked a goal for Cornell. Score—6 to 6. C. Brewer made a touchdown for Harvard, and A. Brewer kicked a goal. Score—Harvard, 12; Cornell, 6. C. Brewer made a touchdown and missed the goal. Score—Harvard, 22; Cornell, 12.

SEATTLE'S FIRE.

Sixteen Lives Lost—All But Six of the Bodies Identified—The Jury's Verdict.

SEATTLE, Oct. 28.—Sixteen dead is the record of the fire in the West street hotel on Saturday morning, and of that number but ten have been identified. With one or two exceptions the victims were burned beyond all human resemblance, and identification of some was possible only by scraps of clothing, and of others by locating the rooms where the victims were found and comparing the same with the hotel register. At the morgue the sixteen blackened and charred bodies were laid side by side in the basement, each body being twisted and doubled in fantastic and horrible shapes. All day long there was a steady stream of curious people, who marched in through one entrance in double file, and came out another. Officers who were on duty all day regulating the crowds are responsible for the estimate that 11,000 people saw the sickening results of the holocaust.

The injured at the hospital are doing nicely, including D. B. Glass, who jumped for his life, sustaining many bruises, the fracture of both ankles and an injury to the pelvis. C. B. Yonson, another victim, had serious burns about the hands, but he could be about if he only had some clothes, all his wearing apparel being burned. These men were taken to the hospital at the instance of Dr. E. P. Heliker, who attended them and who stood good for the charges.

The coroner's inquest did not bring out a great many new facts, but it was ascertained beyond a doubt that the fire was started by the explosion of an oil lamp in the kitchen of the hotel. The verdict of the jury was as follows, being rendered early last evening at an hour when few were identified:

"We, the coroner's jury summoned to investigate the cause of death of the following: Mrs. Otterson, Andy Otterson, Mrs. J. W. Huffman and two children, C. Wilson, Angus McDonald, M. McSorley and eight others unknown, to wit: One woman, one female child and six adult males, do find that the above came to their death by the burning of the West Street hotel on the morning of October 27, 1894, caused by the explosion of a lamp. We are of the opinion that such buildings are totally unfit for lodging purposes, and would recommend that proper steps be taken to prevent the recurrence of such a disaster."

The bodies at the morgue are numbered and as each is identified it is labeled, and of the sixteen victims it is now known that the following persons are among the dead:

Mrs. Otterson, aged 60, of California, height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 225.

Andy Otterson, her son, aged 18, height 5 feet 6 inches.

Mrs. J. W. Huffman, of Fall City, wife of the well-known farmer at that place.

Mrs. J. H. Hancher, of Rolfe, Ia., daughter of Mrs. Huffman.

Three children of Mrs. Hancher, girl 6 years old, boy 4 years old and girl 2 years and 6 months old.

John F. Anderson, aged 28, height 5 feet 8 inches.

F. Ballman, identified from the register, height 5 feet 8 inches, full beard, dark hair, eyes that were probably blue.

C. Grab, identified from the register, height 5 feet 8 inches, light brown hair and brown eyes, was dressed in dark plaid pair of trousers, laced flannel undershirt, wore rosary around his neck, had \$10 in his pocket, also large white-handled jack-knife. Was probably a laboring man.

Angus McDonald, height 5 feet 9 inches, heavy mustache, large blue eyes.

C. Wilson, blue eyes, dark hair and mustache, polka dot shirt and brown striped pants.

M. McSorley, red flannel undershirt. On a patch of clothing on the body was found the business card of a North Seattle dentist.

The unidentified bodies are listed by numbers awaiting identification:

No. 1—Height about 5 feet 6 inches, black hair, blue eyes, full beard, black striped trousers.

No. 7—Height 5 feet 9 inches, dark navy blue flannel shirt, grey undershirt.

No. 8—Burned beyond recognition, but was probably a large man.

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G. A. CARLETON, General Agent

Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1894.

GEO. A. SARGISON.

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Accountant & Agent,

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POLITICAL CAPITAL.

In view of the November elections our neighbors in Washington and Oregon States are trying to make all the political capital they can for their several parties. They appear to think that they have struck a rich vein in the new tariff on coal and they are working it for all it is worth. The organs of the Republican party can hardly, with any appearance of sincerity, be complimented on either their logic or their truthfulness. The admission of coal into the United States at a lower duty than formerly and the admission of foreign lumber without any duty at all are converted by them into serious grievances. They are apparently ashamed to say that Washington and Oregon cannot compete with British Columbia on equal terms in these two commodities, so they take serious liberties with the truth to make the electors believe that the terms are not equal. For instance the Oregonian in its issue of Saturday says: "Coal mines of British Columbia operating with cheap lands and Chinese labor are preparing to flood Washington with importations, and either close the American mines or reduce the scale of wages to the Asiatic standard." The words we have italicized are evidently intended to scare the American miners into voting for the Republican candidate. Those miners are told that if British Columbia coal is permitted to enter American ports at the present rate of duty the Washington miners will have either no work to do or they must be compelled to work for starvation wages.

It is not true that British Columbia mines are operated by Chinese. The miners are almost exclusively Canadian and European, and they are, man for man, paid as well or perhaps better than any miners on the continent, those of the State of Washington included. The fabrication and publication of this untruth looks very much as if the Washington mine-owners wanted to invent an excuse to cut down the wages of their men. We are quite certain that if the miners of Washington State were paid as well as those of Wellington and Nanaimo they would be well satisfied. If the inquiry is made it will be found that a ton of coal when it reaches the surface at the mines of Wellington and Nanaimo costs as much as a ton of coal mined in any part of the State of Washington. And then the Washington coal dealer has the duty of forty cents a ton and the cost of conveyance to market in his favor, which, on a raw material of production like coal, is more than protection enough.

The truth is British Columbia coal is so much superior in quality to Washington coal that the consumer of coal in the Pacific States for almost any purpose prefers it to the home product. The Washington coal dealer wants to compel the American consumers to use an inferior article at a high price in order, not that the miners may have good wages, but that the dealer may have big profits.

We see that the Washington newspapers are growing because the ships of the American navy, after making many tests of the quality of the different coals produced on this side of the continent, prefer British Columbia coal. The American naval officers know that it is more economical and better in every way to use good coal in the ships they command, but the Washington mine-owners do not care a button about the advantage to the country of using the best coal that can be procured. They want to sell their coal, and provided they can get more for it than it is really worth, they don't care a button who suffers, their country, to which they profess to be so deeply attached, or their fellow citizens, whose interests they pretend to have at heart. This is the long

and the short of the howl about coal in the newspapers of the Sound cities. The whine about free lumber is equally foolish and equally selfish. If British Columbia is not afraid of American competition in Canadian markets, Washington and Oregon should not be afraid of British Columbian competition in United States markets.

WOULD BULLY THEIR CRITICS.

Mr. "L. T. Dupont, President and Managing Director of the V. E. R. & L. Company," has written a somewhat peculiar letter in reply to our remarks on the quality of the tramway service. In that letter he makes several mistakes. He speaks of it as an attack on the Tramway Company. It was nothing of the kind. It can be seen by our remarks that we consider the Company as greatly injured by the bad service given by their officials as is the general public. The service most conducive to the Company's interests is one which is regular and which gives the greatest possible amount of accommodation to the public.

The greater part of the President and Managing Director's letter is an attack on Mr. W. H. Ellis, Manager of The Colonist Printing and Publishing Company. Mr. Ellis had nothing whatever to do with the article in Sunday's Colonist. He did not suggest it, and he did not know that it was written until he saw it in the Colonist on Sunday morning. That our strictures were just and required in the interest of the public is tacitly admitted by Mr. Dupont's letter. The service has of late been wretched. The cars are seldom at any given point on time and trips are often missed altogether. The President and Managing Director of the V. E. R. & L. Company may be a good judge of the business-like and gentlemanly way of noting strictures in the Press on his management, but we can assure him that we will not be deterred from doing our duty to the public with respect to the tramway service by the insolence or the impertinence of the company's officials.

Some of the conductors and motormen have seen fit to address a letter to the Colonist. Although it is not so civil as might be expected from men whose duty it is to serve the public to the best of their ability, it is quite an improvement in tone and style on the letter of the President and Managing Director to the Times. The conductors, the motormen and their master ought to know that it is possible to justify themselves when they are found fault with, and to make all necessary explanations, without attempting to bulldoze those who believe that the tramway service is not as good as it ought to be.

We shall take another opportunity of dealing with Mr. Dupont's "charge"—to use the words of the Times—that our columns "have been basely prostituted to serve the selfish ends of a blackmailer"; and our contemporary's endorsement and amplification of that charge will also receive the attention it invites.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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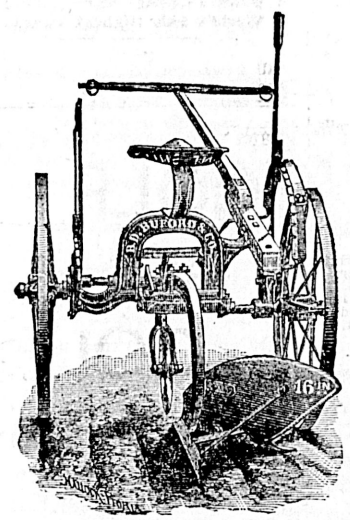
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THE BAILEY INQUEST.

Finding of the Coroner's Jury Exonerates Sergeant Levin From All Blame.

Deceased Was Accidentally Shot and the Officer Was Justified in Firing.

The inquest into the death of Indian William Bailey, fatally shot on the 15th inst., was concluded yesterday, the coroner's jury entirely exonerating Police Sergeant H. A. Levin from any blame in discharging the revolver that caused the wound.

Dr. Lang, who had made the postmortem, stated that the body was that of a well nourished Indian, apparently about 24 years old; several patches of syphilis showed on the body, and besides superficial abrasions the leg had been amputated above the knee. The main vessels of the amputated limb had been dissected out; there was a perforating wound of the main artery and a longitudinal wound of the main vein; all the internal organs were normal excepting the lungs and lower part of the bowel; on the mucous portion of the lower part of the bowel there was syphilitic ulceration; the right lung was healthy except at the base, where there was some congestion; the left lung was very firmly bound down to the chest wall, much diminished in volume and deeply congested.

To the Coroner—Saw deceased before his death and was present at the operation; the cause of death, in my opinion, was a combination of conditions—shock of the original injury, subsequent suppuration, hemorrhage, probably some septic absorption, and the shock of the operation of amputation, together with the administration of ether. These causes acting on an already enfeebled subject (from syphilis and an almost useless lung) had caused death.

Constable Redgrave was on night duty on the 15th. About 10.30 that evening in company with Sergeant Levin arrested an Indian on the reserve; went there because there were a lot of drunken Indians on the bridge; followed them to the reserve, and among the crowd was an Indian with a bottle of whiskey in his possession. Arrested him; came back a few yards with him towards the bridge when attacked by a party of about twenty; Levin had hold of one arm of the Indian prisoner, witness of the other; the band tried to take the prisoner away; while tussling with them a big Indian who had his coat off came behind Sergeant Levin with a knife in his right hand raised to strike; witness rang out to warn Levin; Levin turned round and gave the big Indian a push back; the Indian came up again and witness hit him on the neck with his fist and knocked him down. By this time the Indians had got the prisoner away; witness and the sergeant blew their whistles, the Indians knocked the whistles out of their mouths and at the same time separated them; witness pulled out his baton and began using it and got clear for a few seconds and tried to get to the sergeant's assistance; could see three or four holding on to Levin who was partly standing, one had hold of his head, another had him by his throat, and another was pressing down on his face and they were forcing him back on the ground; shouted to Levin that the big Indian with the knife who was approaching would do him. A second or two after heard a report and saw a flash; the flash was close to the ground; the Siwash who had Levin by the throat fell; the Indians then let the sergeant go for an instant; Levin asked an Indian policeman who was present to see what was the matter with the man who had fallen. Instead of that the Indian policeman and others attacked the constables again. Had not seen the Indian policeman or the big Indian since; the Indians attacked them again; Levin and witness backed away from the Indians and when they got near the bridge started to run for town; the Indians pursued as far as Store street; went back with more policemen to arrest the ringleaders but could not find them; the wounded Indian was found in a house and taken up to the hospital; a policeman is supposed to carry a pistol; just before witness told Levin to run two Indian women said that the Siwashes had gone for rifles.

James Ross, a Port Simpson Indian, was on the reserve at Peter's house on the night of the 15th; Peter is a white man who is blind; don't know his other name; witness left Peter's house and went to the bridge; saw the trouble below the bridge and a policeman with an Indian in custody; a crowd of drunken Indians pushed the constables back; the Indians pushed the constable thirty feet back from where they started and the constable shot; the Indians tried to catch the constable who ran for town. Only saw one policeman. Did not see any Indian policeman; did not know of any Indian constable on the reserve. Asked if he would know the white constable again witness pointed to Constable Redgrave; witness was standing a hundred feet from where the shot was fired. Some amusement was caused by witness swearing that Constable Redgrave fired the shot.

The evidence being all taken the jury were left to consider their verdict. Some of them stating, however, that they could not come to any proper decision without more evidence Sergeant Levin was put on the stand to make his statement.

It was to the effect that on the night in question he, with constable Redgrave, went over to the reservation to arrest a Siwash who had a bottle of whiskey in his possession. He corroborated the evidence given by Redgrave as to the row and the Indian with his coat off brandishing a knife. Three or four of them had hold of him; one had his hand over his (Levin's) mouth to prevent him blowing his whistle; just then heard Redgrave shout to be on guard as the man with the knife was near him; after a hard struggle he pulled his revolver and fired, doing his best to strike the ground. As he fired the Indian Bailey fell; he was right in front holding witness by the throat; the Indians then all let go; witness tried to make an Indian who wore a policeman's cap and had a baton, come to the assistance of the Indian who had fallen; he only shook his baton in witness's face; witness put his revolver back in his coat pocket; the Indians "jumped" him a second time, evidently to try and take the revolver; witness swung clear and pulled the revolver a second time, and the Indians fell back. He and Redgrave then retreated. Witness gave practically the same story as Redgrave in this respect.

To a jurymen—When the Siwashes had hold of me I had thought to frighten them by firing at the ground—tried to shoot clear of everyone's feet.

The jury after consulting for about twenty minutes brought in a verdict as follows: "That deceased came to his death from a combination of causes resulting from a bullet wound in the left thigh received on the night of October 15 on the Indian reserve, and the necessary treatment therefor operating upon a diseased and enfeebled consti-

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tution; that such bullet was inflicted by Sergeant H. A. Levin accidentally whilst in the execution of his duty, and that he was justified in discharging his revolver under the circumstances."

SEATTLE'S DIVORCE MILL.

Plans of Some of the Applicants for a Severance of the Marriage Tie.

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—Yesterday Judge Humes granted four divorces and three new suits for separation were commenced.

Music may have its charms, but according to the testimony of Mary E. Fisher it was largely responsible for a quarrel between her and her husband, resulting in a legal separation. She was married once before, and her daughter by the first marriage, Millie Ernst, who lives in the household, likes music and had a fine piano. Mr. Fisher somehow didn't like Millie's playing and one day, it is alleged, jumped up from his chair and made things so interesting that Millie found it impossible to further manipulate the ivory. Then Mrs. Fisher appeared on the scene and a tender family quarrel followed. The husband cruelly choked his wife and Mrs. Fisher caused several rents to appear in his clothing. Judge Humes granted the divorce and gave the plaintiff some of the community property.

Lelia Florence Evans and G. I. Evans, married some years ago, lived at Wenatchee. The husband treated the wife cruelly and one day Mrs. Evans, who is a rather pretty woman, said: "I'm going to leave you." Mr. Evans said: "I'll dare you," and Mrs. Evans fooled him by going to Seattle and suing for divorce. The wife on the witness stand said that one day while her husband was ill he treated her brutally. "Wasn't that because of his illness?" asked the Judge. "No, Judge, it was just because he was mean." She got her divorce.

Johnny Mignon was the plaintiff and his wife, Mamie, the defendant in a suit for divorce filed in the superior court. The two were married in San Francisco in 1889. The husband accuses his wife of having on March 10 committed adultery with a man unknown to the plaintiff, with whom she is still living. Last New Year's day Mr. Mignon was absent from home, and he says his wife went out to celebrate with persons of ill-repute. They visited a number of saloons and it was not until several days later that she returned home. Incidentally, the husband says that his wife took pleasure in breaking up the household furniture, smashing the furniture and once in a while using vile language to the man she promised to love, honor and obey. One morning the wife was not in a very good humor; neither was her husband, and in order to even up things Mrs. Mignon hurled a stick of wood at him.

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WING KEE,

President Chinese Benevolent Society.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 8, 1894. oc9-1m

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to revive the "Pacific Telephone and Cable Act, 1883," and to amend the said Act by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the undertaking authorized by the said Act and otherwise.

Dated at Victoria, the 12th day of October, 1894.
C. DUBOIS MASON,
oc12-5w Solicitor for Applicants.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE—Under power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage, dated the 22nd of June, 1893, and registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in Charge Book vol. 12, folio 151. No. 14975n, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 5th of November, 1894, for the purchase of Lots 10, 36, Haywood avenue, Victoria City, and the six-roomed cottage and improvements thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NOTICE.

Yates Street, between Broad and Government Streets, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,

City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. sc11-td

NOTICE.

Persons owning property on streets along which sewers are now being laid are requested to furnish information at the office of the City Engineer as to the manner in which they wish their premises connected with the public sewers.

E. A. WILMOT,

City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. sc11-td

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A CABINET CRISIS.

TO THE EDITOR:—A letter from Mr. Renouf appears in your issue of yesterday disclaiming the authorship of a letter in a weekly paper headed as above and signed with the initials C. E. R. Mr. Renouf's disclaimer is quite unnecessary to anyone who has watched the political life of the province for the last few years.

The "Cabinet Crisis" letter is completely characteristic of its real author. The frothing up of a crisis which has no foundation in fact; the pungent jealousy of a successful rival and the nervous alarm lest that rival should really succeed to the highest honor in the province; the attributing of base motives; the undesired stab in the back to the two cabinet ministers whom he so cordially hates; his sneers at the new Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the small, petty, acrid spite running through the whole letter, are so indicative of the man and so familiar to those who have watched the meetings of the legislative assembly for the past few years, that there can be no reasonable doubt as to the real author of the letter, notwithstanding that he shelters himself behind his henchman C. E. R.

I am not in a position to know whether or not Mr. Davis has gone to Ottawa in connection with the Chief Justice, but if he has, and has accepted it, there could be no cause for surprise nor civil, as the probability of the event has been common talk for months past. On the other hand, if he has (as C. E. R. asserts) disclaimed any intention of accepting the appointment, doubtless he will be as good as his word. The accusation that Mr. Davis would be deserting a sinking ship has not a grain of truth in it; the said ship appears so perfectly sound, watertight and efficiently manned that she is certainly safe for her voyage of four years even if she has the misfortune to lose her able captain by his promotion.

The real author of the cabinet crisis letter is one whose reputation has been dependent upon unfulfilled prophecies, but each failure has brought him down a peg lower until he has reached bedrock, and he therefore acts with discretion when he shoots forth his prophetic venom with another man's bow.

A VOTER.

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—There were certain important points in the discussion of technical education in the city hall last Thursday evening that were not mentioned, and which only require to be brought to notice to be appreciated by all interested in this important subject.

One speaker voiced the opinion of the teachers that there is already too little time to get through the work of the present curriculum, and that the attempt to rush technical education into our schools could not but be disastrous. He claimed, too, that good results would follow the establishment of night schools for those who had already finished their ordinary school course, and advocated the teaching of music, drawing, chemistry and mechanics.

Another speaker thought the idea of night schools a good one, and in order to make room for technical classes in the High School advocated the dropping of certain subjects, such as history and geography.

The Hon. Minister of Education stated plainly his desire to limit the work in some way, but so far had failed to find that way and keep up with the progress of the world's educational march. Other speakers, amongst them the Editor of the COLONIST, expressed the idea that the beneficial influence of the technical classes would more than counter-balance the loss of time.

I claim that night schools would altogether fail to meet the growing demand for technical education, in fact would not be the development of the idea at all so far as our schools are concerned, but would form a separate institution altogether, and fail to benefit the pupils of our day schools, overburdened as they now are with home work. The great causes of complaint against our schools are the excessive night tasks and the tremendous impositions heaped upon offending pupils by thoughtless and heartless teachers.

I believe, sir, that we are not aiming at too much, but that we are attempting to do a very large amount of work in too little time—that our course is too lengthy for the time allowed. Is anything gained by this haste? Does it benefit pupils or is the injury received by the youth of our land greater than the seeming benefits accruing therefrom? Are questions that are worthy of consideration by all concerned.

Does not the great cause of all this push and drive lie in the fact that our High school entrance examination is held bi-annually? Would not better results follow the changing of this examination to an annual one, and prevent to a great extent this haste and cram that characterizes our system to such a large extent?

I believe the fact need only be brought to the notice of our Council of Public Instruction—to that of our courteous and capable Minister of Education—to meet their hearty approval and receive their cordial support. I am confident, too, that such a change would receive the ready assent of our sympathetic and progressive Superintendent of Education. Moreover, it is in accord with the ideas and wishes of our inspectors and principals, as well as those of our most advanced teachers. I know that it would be a mighty relief to the overburdened children of Victoria.

The cramming process has been tried here as in other places and has failed. It certainly is not the best educational process it is can at all be dignified by that name. Pupils, or rather a majority of them, are disgusted and discouraged instead of being aided and encouraged. In short, it is only a question of the survival of the fittest. The weak many suffer for the advantage of the strong few.

I fancy that pupil, parent and teacher would at once feel the benefits arising from such a change. Especially would it be noticeable in school class-work. Make the examination harder, and prevent those passing who now only slip through and afterwards drag on, a source of vexation and worry to teacher and class and of humiliation to themselves.

We are, if anything, a commercial people, and our schools offer nothing special in the most important of all work of which I have been writing, namely, a commercial course. Our young women as well as our young men urgently require such a course more than any other that can be mentioned, but the cry is, "there is no time."

How does such a fact strike you, Mr. Editor? What do our commercial men think of it? Better take a little more time and fit pupils for life instead of mistaking them as is too often the case at present. By changing this particular examination, room and time could more readily be found for such a technical education and the very lowest forms or divisions could be benefited thereby as well as the more advanced.

In conclusion, if the progressive ideas of the Minister of Education are carried out they cannot but be productive of immense good. He will certainly meet with opposition in carrying out such plans, but will certainly receive the commendation and praise of the rising and future generations of British Columbians. VERITAS.

TRAM-CAR SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Replying to your editorial of Sunday morning re irregular tramway service, we beg to call your attention to a few (of many) facts that will we trust convince you the blame does not rest where you suppose, namely, on the motormen and conductors, but on certain contractors and other causes. First, since the sewer excavations were commenced on Government, Yates, Fort and Douglas streets, we have been unable to keep our cars running on time, as we are subject to constant delay, frequently losing from three to seven minutes a trip, because the tramway rails are about the only part of these streets that are left for teams to drive on along these excavations.

While at the outer end of Douglas street we are compelled to run very slow, on account of caving in of an excavation under the track, and for several days past we were not allowed to run over a portion of this track. Again, some of the contractors try to keep the rails clear, while others seem to take delight in throwing obstructions on the track, and will stand by and see the motorman stop his car, get down and remove stones, etc., from the rails, also; on Douglas street at the present time there are at night, two fences that the conductors every trip have to take down, then run the cars through, stop the car and put the fence up again.

Again, at this time of the year, the leaves in falling from the trees almost cover the rails in certain places on Fort street and Cadboro Bay road, making it very difficult to climb grades and decidedly risky in going down because the car wheels have no hold on the rails, so that when delayed by others we cannot in climbing and dare not in going down grades attempt to make up time.

If you had taken the trouble to ride over the lines and had seen the beautiful mud deposited on the rails and felt the effect on the cars of the electric current trying to find a return path through the aforesaid mud, or watch the cars from three to eighteen inches long, caused by this same current, feeling its way through the mud to the rail, you would if you understood anything about

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[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, } WHEREAS We are de-
Attorney-General, } sired and resolved,
in the name and on behalf of Our
Province of British Columbia, and to have
their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Twelfth day of the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-eighth year of Our reign.

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 28th day of November, 1894.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Monday, the third day of December, 1894.
Dated this 8th October, 1894.
THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the House.



TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1894.

FALL ASSIZES.

*Nelson Monday 10th September
*Donald Monday 17th September
Clinton Thursday 20th September
Richfield Monday 24th September
Kamloops Monday 1st October
Vernon Monday 8th October
Lytton Friday 12th October
New Westminster, Tuesday 6th November
Vancouver Monday 12th November
Victoria Tuesday 20th November
Nanaimo Tuesday 27th November

*Special Assizes adjourned from the Spring by Mr. Justice Walkem and now fixed for these dates.



"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
23rd March, 1894.

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Commencing Aug. 25th, passengers for Trail Creek, Nakusp, New Denver, Revelstoke and all points on the Canadian Pacific Railway will leave Spokane on Saturdays at 7 a.m., connecting at Northport with steamer (same day) at 1 p.m.

Passengers by steamer from above points arrive in Spokane same evening.

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Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.—Subdivision No. 5 of Suburban Five-Acre Lot VIII, Victoria City—A certificate of indefeasible title to the above subdivision will be issued to Maurice Hamber on the 19th day of November, 1894, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,

Victoria, 10th August 1894.

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE NO. 21,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1, 1894. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMAULT STATION, Oct. 23, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
1 a.m., 41°	47°	
5 a.m., 45°	47°	
9 a.m., 47°	Highest	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m., 50°	50°	1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m., 46°	Lowest	9 p.m.—4 S.
9 p.m., 48°	43°	Rain—0.12.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMAULT STATION, Oct. 23, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
1 a.m., 47°	50°	
5 a.m., 49°	50°	
9 a.m., 50°	Highest	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m., 52°	51°	1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m., 50°	Lowest	9 p.m.—12 S.
9 p.m., 48°	46°	Rain—.24.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF PUERUA from San Francisco—
J. M. McDonald and wife, B. J. Hayes, B. Levy, R. H. Moore, J. H. McIntosh, W. M. Goodchild, Miss L. Perkins and R. Fairley.Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—
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DIED.

WHITESIDE—On the 19th inst., at 44 South Turner street, James Bay, John Blanchard, only son of John Edmond Whiteside, aged 8 months and 4 days.

PERSONAL.

Robert Grant, of Union, is in the city.
J. E. Clifton, of the Standard Oil Co., is in town.Mrs. and Miss Foster are down from the interior.
Mrs. J. E. Guphill paid Victoria a visit on Sunday last.

R. J. Skinner, of Vancouver, arrived down Sunday evening.

Andrew Haslam, M.P., of Nanaimo, was in town yesterday.

W. H. Ellis is confined to his house, suffering from influenza.

C. D. Rand is over from Vancouver and registered at the Driard.

S. Kohn, H. Esbery and Chas. Rueff are among the San Franciscans at the Driard.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, has gone to Alberni on departmental business.

F. C. Gamble and John Savannah were passengers from the Sound by the Rosalie on her last trip.

August Stadler, Calgary; A. H. Beedy, Stanley; and Mrs. Westwood, Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

L. G. McPhillips, Charles Wilson, E. A. Jenne and J. A. Woods are among the guests at the Driard.

Captain James Baker left for the Terminal City this morning, where he expects to meet his wife and daughter on their return home from Ontario.

R. H. Alexander, W. Taylor, Mrs. Olmstead and R. J. Smith, Vancouver; and J. M. McDonald and wife, New Westminster, are registered at the New England.

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THE ARION CLUB

Opens Its Third Season With a
Delightful Concert in the
A. O. U. W. Hall.The Programme a Carefully Selected
One From the Works of
Great Composers.

The Arion club opened their third season with a concert in the new A. O. U. W. hall last evening, in which they were assisted by Mrs. Clement Rowlands, mezzo-soprano. The attendance, which was by invitation only, was large and eminently fashionable, and the acoustic properties of the hall were found to be all that the architect had promised they should be. There is little new material in the club this season, though it is (if that be possible) stronger and better than ever; Mr. William Greig, the conductor, to whose untiring devotion to his art is due the organization and growth of the club, has now a choir whose superior is not to be found on the Pacific coast in the unique and delightful field it occupies. Not only does the club sing its music correctly and melodiously, but it sings with an evident appreciation of the meaning—the soul—of the music; and thus in giving to the musically uneducated an insight into the delights of the works of the masters, Mr. Greig and his associates are performing a worthy work in the improvement of public taste, while giving unalloyed pleasure to all who have the opportunity of enjoying the feasts they provide.

Last evening's programme was usual carefully selected to meet a variety of tastes, its numbers ranging through the works of Mendelssohn, Abt, Haydn, Kucken, von Weber, Kreutzer, Genée, Hatton, Lloyd, Flavel, O'good, Pearsall and Dudley Buck. The concert opened with the "Thuringian Volkslied," (Abt.), a plaintive and very tuneful selection; then the whole strength of the club was shown in Mendelssohn's spirited hunting song, whose picturesque brightness of word painting needs only the animating music to which it is set to kindle hearts and eyes. In these two introductory numbers the audience had ample opportunity to see that the club had improved, not retrograded, during their disappearance from the eyes of the musical public. The tenors are noticeably stronger—possibly as strong now as they can be with the limited number of tenor voices to be found in the city. The attack in the hunting song was simply magnificent, well led and well sustained, while the harmony throughout and the skilful handling of the basses could not but attract the favorable remark of the critical all through the delightful evening. "The Serenade" and "The Northman's Song" were each gems from Kucken, so popular with Arion audiences last season, while von Weber's "Hymn to the Night" developed the descriptive power of club. Mrs. Rowlands' first solo was Haydn's Canzonetta III, "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," and was artistically and sweetly sung, the vocal accompaniment in this as in the succeeding "Dream Song" (Genée), in which Mr. Herbert Kent's manly baritone was heard to great advantage, being exquisite.

Kreutzer's "Home," by the club, and "Ave Maria" (Franz Abt) were the last numbers but one in the initial half of the programme. In the latter the solo (tenor) was taken by Mr. E. A. Wolff, L.C.M., whose voice, while lacking the strength to be great, is always sweet and true, and whose style of singing cannot but excite general admiration.

Following this, and in striking contrast, was given the Bachian chorus from "Antigone" (Mendelssohn), in which the quartette were Messrs. A. Parfitt, J. Sterling Floyd, W. S. Goodwin and G. W. Booth, Mr. K. J. Middleton acting as accompanist. No. 11 on the programme, C. H. Lloyd's "Song of the Sea" again demonstrated the power of the club in handling a subject calling for vigor and dash; it was given with admirable vim and effect.

"The Serenade" (J. L. Hatton), "The Trumpeter's May Song" (G. L. Osgood) in this latter Mr. George Jay's cornet obligato was an admirable feature—and Dudley Buck's "On the Sea" were other jewels of the second part, added to which was another solo by Mrs. Rowlands, "My Sailor Love" (E. M. Flavel). This number was so heartily and thoroughly appreciated that a first encore (recalls were the general rule of the evening) failed to satisfy, and a third appearance of the popular artist was absolutely insisted on.

The programme was closed with "The Watchers' Song" (Pearsall), in which the tenor solo was taken by Mr. J. C. M. Keith.

Let Good people all,
Past ten o'clock
The hour I call,
Now say your prayers,
And take your rest,
With conscious heart
And sins confessed,
I bid you all good-night:

The club is this season directed by the following officers, who with Messrs. G. W. Booth, Herbert Kent, William Greig, J. E. Martin, George Jay and P. Wollaston (forming the executive committee), will have very much to do with providing numerous pleasant evenings for their friends during the next few months; President, Lt. Col. Prior; vice-president, Herbert Kent; secretary-treasurer, George Jay; and librarian, J. E. Martin. As at present constituted the active members of the club are: J. C. M. Keith, J. Kingham, A. C. Martin, K. J. Middleton, E. H. Russell, A. J. Thomas and E. A. Wolff (first tenors); J. S. Floyd, W. E. Mitchell, A. Parfitt, George Shedden and S. Y. Wootton (second tenors); W. S. Goodwin, E. A. Jacob, H. Kent, J. E. Martin, R. R. Monroe, and William Muir (first basses); G. W. Booth, E. Grizzell, George Henwood, George Jay, C. W. Rhodes, and P. Wollaston (second basses); and Mr. William Greig, conductor.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Ex Governor Royal to Resume Journalism—
The Premier's Departure—Boy
Burglars Sentenced.(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—Ex-Governor Royal, of the Northwest, will resume journalism on November 1, taking editorial charge of Le Canada here.

Six boy burglars were to-day given from one to five years in prison for a number of local burglaries lately.

Sir John Thompson leaves for New York on Monday and sails on Wednesday.

Defining Customs Officer,
QUEBEC, Oct. 28.—Inspector O'Leary, of the Dominion police, arrived on the steamer Vancouver, having in charge Captain Percy Neale, ex-sub-collector of St. Mary's, N.W.T., accused of having absconded with \$6,000.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Health Officer Reports His Expe-
rience of Sanitary Conditions
in the Orient.One Electric Expert Considered Suf-
ficient to Look After the Com-
pleted Electric Light.

There was a full city council meeting last night, Ald. Keith-Wilson, who has been laid up with colic for the last couple of weeks, putting in his first appearance.

Archibald Martin wrote that his client, James Wilkerson, on the 18th inst. fell into a sewer at the corner of Douglas and Fingard streets and had since been laid up. He claimed damages from the city and the contractors. Referred to the sewerage committee and commissioners to report.

The city solicitors wrote re Lingdon's claim against the city asking for further particulars. The claim is for damages for injuries sustained by reason of a broken sidewalk at Pembroke street. Referred to the street committee to report.

Jas. M. Parr, re James Bay causeway, wrote offering to get a contractor to carry out his plans for the sum stated, and in regard to which he had already written the council. Referred to the special committee.

Geo. Knowles and Wm. Bell applied for admission to the Old Men's Home. Referred to the Home committee.

H. E. A. Robertson, secretary of the promenade concert and decoration committee for the Governor General's visit, asked that Yates and Government street might be cleaned up for the occasion.

His Worship thought that in all probability the contractors would have all the dirt away by then. Received and filed.

The City Solicitors wrote that the conveyances from Messrs. Turner and Pearce of land granted for widening Cadboro Bay road were ready and would be executed if the council would stand the expense of moving the fences. This was agreed to.

Dr. Duncan, city health officer, reported as follows:

29th October, 1894.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of
Aldermen of the City of Victoria

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN:—On resuming my duties as medical health officer of the city of Victoria I tender you my sincere thanks for the opportunity afforded me of visiting Japan and China for the purpose of securing surgical practice possible under the present international conditions in the East. I may say I availed myself of the occasion to acquaint myself as far as possible with the health condition of the peoples from which at present British Columbia draws the bulk of her immigration.

As is well known, the port of Hongkong is the one at which the Oriental vessels take on their Chinese steerage passengers, and fortunately for myself and the object I had in view, I happened to be called upon to act as surgeon on board the R.M.S.S. "Empress of India" from Yokohama to Hongkong and return. On my arrival at Hongkong I at once placed myself in communication with the imperial and local health officials, and by them was afforded exceptional opportunities of acquainting myself with the sanitary conditions affecting Oriental passenger traffic. To Dr. Lawson, acting superintendent of the civil hospital, I am indebted for much valuable information and assistance, he having personally accompanied me through the native quarters and supplied me with facts as to their conditions of life and the diseases prevalent among them.

At the time of my arrival at Hongkong through the exertions of Dr. Lawson and Dr. Ayers, colonial surgeon, the B. tonic plague (Black plague) had been about stamped out, only fourteen convalescent patients being under treatment. These were, however, sufficient to enable me, with the assistance of the above named gentlemen, to acquaint myself with the character of the malady, which being fostered by filth, had its home among the lowest classes of the Chinese population. Moreover, it had been brought into Hongkong by the Cantonese, who constitute the greater proportion of the Chinese immigration to the Pacific coast of North America. It is well to state here that, save under the most exceptional conditions, the white population of Hongkong and other Chinese ports are not affected by infectious and contagious diseases as are the Chinese since they live in a section of their own and are under European conditions of life.

My contact with the Chinese in Hongkong and Shanghai also clearly satisfied me that their sanitary conditions and habits of life were infinitely worse than those of the Chinese in our city, and hence the greater the necessity for safeguarding ourselves against the possible effects of the influx of this class of population.

Although the b. tonic plague to which I have referred had only been a recent and temporary outbreak, I was informed by Dr. Ayers, H.M. colonial surgeon, having charge of the sanitary condition of Hongkong, that smallpox is never absent from the Chinese population. He advised me as to the needs of special precautions, particularly during the winter months when the Chinese are herded together for warmth and being under unsanitary conditions, smallpox becomes epidemic.

Canton and Hongkong are but a few hours distant from each other and boats ply daily between them. It will thus be seen that if Canton is, as Dr. Ayers described it, the filthiest city under heaven, and since the greater number of emigrants come from that point, how great are the risks incurred by our community and how necessary it is to enforce the most stringent sanitary regulations against people coming from that quarter. Surely past experience has amply demonstrated how true it is that Chinese immigration is, from the point of view of health, the most dangerous element against which we have to contend.

The white population of Hongkong do not live under conditions in any way resembling those of the Chinese, are a totally distinct community, and when on board ship are divided from them by a "fixed gulf"—the wall of the ship. Besides, the Chinese on board ship are every day inspected by the surgeon, and are driven on the stevedeck several times a week, during which their quarters are disinfected. All this serves to show the excellence of the arrangements and accommodation for transportation by the C.P.R. steamers, which renders it unnecessary to treat white passengers on landing in the same way as the Orientals, no white passengers being found among the Chinese steerage passengers.

In the affidavit sworn by me in a recent case I said "that I believed the baggage of the said Chinese passengers to be particularly dangerous, coming as it does from quarters which we know not of among the Chinese in a similar way as rats coming from ports at which cholera is prevalent would be particularly liable to contain cholera germs." I now know from personal experience that this statement is absolutely true, and I

can well understand the origin of many isolated cases of smallpox which were discovered in Chinatown long after the epidemic of 1892 was "stamped out." It is repeat, that the baggage of Chinamen is particularly dangerous. It is exposed to all the conditions of disease before being packed and taken on board, where it does not meet with a temperature destructive of the germs, and it is only when opened out those germs of disease, b. tonic plague, cholera, typhoid fever, etc., have the opportunity of being spread and propagated.

Subjected as they are on board ship to daily exposure to the purifying influences of fresh air, their quarters being daily ventilated and disinfected several times a week, it may be true, and likely is so, that the persons and clothing of the Chinese are free from disease, but as Dr. Lawson counselled me to be absolutely certain that no disease be introduced, the person's clothing and baggage must be disinfected prior to landing.

I am happy to be able to remark that, as the result of my inquiries and personal observations, I found that the opinions expressed and the suggestions made by the provincial medical health officer, Dr. J. C. Davie, in regard to infectious and contagious diseases at the port of Hongkong, were absolutely and strictly correct, and that in no way was anything done either by the provincial or municipal authorities which was not necessitated by the facts of the case. Hongkong is emphatically an infected port, and as such must be regarded; indeed, it would be a neglect of duty hardly less than criminal not to fumigate the Chinese baggage, while in my opinion to reduce the danger of the introduction of disease by such persons to a minimum we should do as is done in Australian ports, disinfect their persons and clothing.

Having had during the year 1893 to handle 17 isolated cases of smallpox I can speak feelingly on the subject. There were many obstacles against which the health department had to contend. The law, or possibly its interpretation, complicated matters very much, and local appliances and facilities were deficient.

Experience has shown that the health by-law requires amendment, and it may be that the provincial health law is unsuitable of improvement. I may say that the city should have a well equipped suspect station, at which goods could be disinfected without injury, and to this matter I would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body.

I write and have written strongly on these points, but as your Medical Health Officer I do so with the strong conviction of my responsibility in the matter.

We cannot take too many precautions against infectious and contagious diseases, and I trust that the city council will not only regard the subject as I do but will adopt all measures that experience and common sense have shown to be necessary.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. H. DUNCAN, M.D.,
Medical Health Officer of Victoria, B.C.

The report was laid on the table.

ALD. MUNN wanted to know if there was any means at the isolation hospital for disinfecting infected Chinese and their luggage.

His Worship replied that the means at present were very poor and should be improved.

ALD. MUNN—That is a matter we should take up at an early date.

In this the Mayor agreed.

ALD. MUNN introduced a by-law to regulate the stringing of electric wires through the city.

The finance committee reported recommending appropriations of \$443 10; also \$320 for electric light. The school trustees asked for \$400. Both reports took the usual course.

The finance committee reported that Harrison & Wakeley's account had been arranged and would be paid. The question of Redon & Hartnagle's letter having been settled should not be reopened. Recommending that the fire insurance tax be not reduced. That the third story of the city hall not being occupied, there was no need of a fire escape there. Adopted.

The streets committee and city engineer reported on various subjects. The latter reported that before granting the request to widen Johnson street at the upper portion, next to Mr. DeCosmos' property, parts of lots 1 and 2 would have to be acquired. Adopted.

ALD. KEITH-WILSON thought if the people there wanted to have the street widened they should pay for it. He objected strongly to the city buying land to benefit people in a certain part of the city because the property owners did not wish to stand the expense. They would next be asked to open up the cow alleys in James Bay because the original owners were too niggardly to open up wide enough streets.

ALD. BAKER thought it hard not to buy a small bit of land like what was asked for and so make the other people suffer. The widening was necessary.

ALD. KEITH-WILSON believed in having the property in that neighborhood pay for the improvement.

ALD. HUMPHREY moved that Mr. Northcott put a value on the land. That would not bind the city to anything, however. Carried.

The electric light committee reported that as there are two electric experts in the employ of the city, and there is no need to retain both, one be dispensed with. They recommended that when the new plant was completed the superintendent in charge of it should give his undivided attention to the work.

ALD. STYLES wanted to know which expert the committee wished to retain and what his salary would be.

ALD. MUNN explained that the committee wanted the council to decide the question. The committee were of the opinion that as a new and expensive plant was being put in, the man in charge should give his whole attention to it.

ALD. DWYER agreed with what Ald. Munn had said. He did not care one

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cent which man was employed, but he should give all his attention to the work.

His Worship suggested that no permanent appointment be made till the plant was completed.

ALD. MUNN moved that the present superintendent be advised that unless he could give his undivided attention to the new plant, his services would be dispensed with. Carried.

ALD. STYLES said that at last meeting a motion had been passed that the fences on section "C" encroaching on Constance street be removed at the owners' expense. The cost was trifling. The city act, he claimed, provided for compensation to the owners. He therefore contended that the city had to pay for moving the fence.

Other aldermen differed from this construction of the act, and held that the owner of the fence must pay.

"Well," said Ald. Styles, "I want to see it done anyway."

ALD. DWYER thought that the city stood in the same position as a private individual. If a man put his fence on the city's property, he should pay for moving it back to the proper line.

The matter was discussed at some length and finally it was decided to abide by the resolution passed at last meeting.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Rithet for presenting two deer to the park.

Luker & Dior were given a vote of thanks for the granolithic crossing at the corner of Yates and Broad streets. Ald. Dwyer, who moved this, would like to see many more of these crossings in the city.

Since the last regular meeting of the council the following communications have been received, and have been referred to the street committee: Petition of J. J. Taylor and twenty one others, requesting that the sidewalk on the south side of Oak Bay avenue be extended to Foul Bay road; Wm. C. Petticore and seven others, renewing a petition for a box drain on Rendell street; A. J. Langley and two others, pointing out the urgency for a sidewalk on Beacon street; Mrs. S. Ferguson and nine others, requesting that a sidewalk be laid on the south side of Francis avenue; C. T. Dupont and nine others, requesting that Cadboro Bay road opposite the property of Mr. Elford, be improved by raising the grade, and re-

alled, also that the sidewalk be raised at that point; A. R. Sherk, desiring that the sidewalk on Fernwood road, between North Chatham and Pembroke streets, be moved in to the street line;